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In re Application of: Haruhiko Yamamoto,)
et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 10/020,764)
Examiner: Vikki H. Trinh
Filed: December 12, 2001) Atty. Docket No.: 01-807
For: Substrate Laser Marking)
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Restriction/Election Requirement

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This response is presented to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, wherein the Examiner required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. Election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-19.

Please withdraw claim 20 (i.e., Group II) from consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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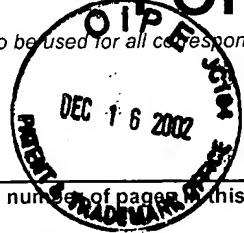
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